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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed 8/16/2007 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. To place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and consideration thereof.

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